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Application No.: 09/623,283 Group No.: 1732  
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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN HARD-SIDED LUGGAGE

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

1. This application became abandoned on June 30, 2004.
2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(3)).
3. Response or action required is attached.
4. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m))  
Application status is small business entity—fee \$665.00. A statement was already filed.

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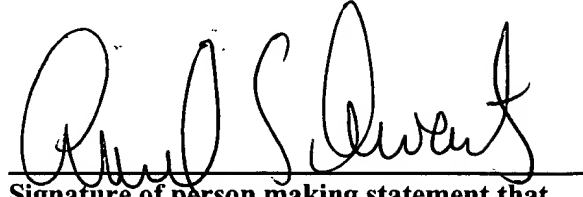
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6. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-0737.

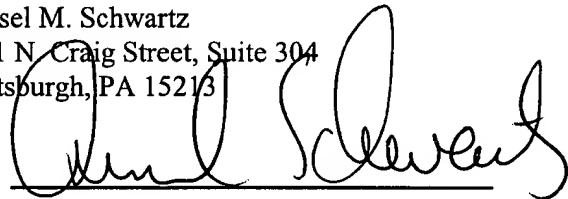
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